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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

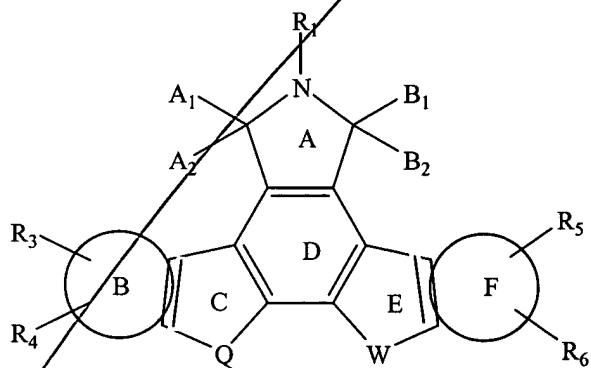
In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 for the above-named application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, without prejudice, and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please delete claim 42!

Please amend claims 1, 41 64 and 73 to read as shown below:

1. (Once Amended) A compound having the ~~Formula~~ I:



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